



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8634**  
Kiyoshi TATSUHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0334A  
Serial No. 10/799,781 : Group Art Unit 1724  
Filed March 15, 2004 : Examiner Robert A. Hopkins  
METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
REGENERATING ADSORBENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 14, 2006.

The fee of \$450.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

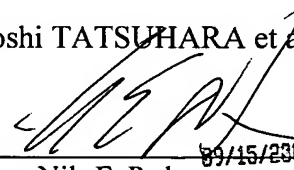
☐ ( ) is enclosed.

☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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